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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated December 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

**No amendments to the claims are presented herewith.**

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

No fees are believed to be due with this response. Should any fees be required to process this amendment, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.